

Federal Building and United States Court-house."

H.R. 1212. An act to protect producers of agricultural commodities who applied for a Crop Revenue Coverage PLUS supplemental endorsement for the 1999 crop year.

H.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian.

H.J. Res. 27. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Dr. Hanna H. Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 28. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution concerning anti-Semitic statements made by members of the Duma of the Russian Federation.

H. Con. Res. 44. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 18th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

H. Con. Res. 47. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

H. Con. Res. 50. Concurrent resolution authorizing the 1999 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds.

H. Con. Res. 52. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

H. Con. Res. 56. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 314. An act to provide for a loan guarantee program to address the Year 2000 computer problems of small business concerns, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House Joint Economic Committee: Mr. SANFORD of South Carolina, Mr. DOOLITTLE of California, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. PITTS of Pennsylvania, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 3 of Public Law 94-304, as amended by section 1 of Public Law 99-7, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. HOYER of Maryland, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. CARDIN of Maryland, and Ms. SLAUGHTER of New York.

The message also announced that pursuant to the section 2(a) of the National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)), the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Mr. GEPHARDT of Missouri.

The message further announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 96-388, as amended by Public Law

97-84 (36 U.S.C. 1402(a)), the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council: Mr. LANTOS of California, and Mr. FROST of Texas.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 68) to amend section 20 of the Small Business Act and make technical corrections in title III of the Small Business Investment Act.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 70. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 130. An act to designate the United States courthouse located 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 416. An act to provide for the rectification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 751. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 504 West Hamilton Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the "Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

The following concurrent resolutions were read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution concerning anti-Semitic statements made by members of the Duma of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 56. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4. An act to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-2302. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Pampa, TX" (Docket 98-ASW-57) received on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2303. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel,

Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -200C, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" (Docket 99-NM-09-AD) received on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2304. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 Series Airplanes" (Docket 96-NM-12-AD) received on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2305. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAC 1-11 200 and 400 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-27-AD) received on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2306. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Garden City, KS" (Docket 98-ACE-59) received on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2307. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Liberal, KS" (Docket 98-ACE-60) received on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2308. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lebanon, MO" (Docket 98-ACE-10) received on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2309. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Stockton, MO" (Docket 99-ACE-7) received on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2310. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Storrow Drive Connector Bridge (Central Artery Tunnel Project), Charles River, Boston, MA" (Docket 01-99-015) received on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2311. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles; Compliance Programs for New Light-Duty Vehicles and Light Trucks" (FRL6312-9) received on March 17, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2312. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations for Administrative and

Visitor Facility Sites on National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska" (RIN1018-AE21) received on March 17, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2313. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Seasonal Closure of the Moose Range Meadows Public Access Easements in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge" (RIN1018-AE58) received on March 17, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2314. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Energy Policy and Conservation Act Amendments"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2315. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on the Price-Anderson Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2316. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2317. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2318. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on the National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally for 1998; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2319. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Office for Civil Rights for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2320. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Drug Products That Have Been Withdrawn or Removed From the Market for Reasons of Safety or Effectiveness" (Docket 98N-0655) received on March 17, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2321. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dipping and Coating Operations" (RIN1218-AB55) received on March 17, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2322. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report to Congress for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2323. A communication from the Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report under the Freedom of Information Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2324. A communication from the Rules Administrator of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Birth Control, Pregnancy, Child Placement, and Abortion" (RIN1120-AA31) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2325. A communication from the Director of the Policy Directives and Instructions

Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonimmigrant Visa Exemption for Certain Nationals of the British Virgin Islands Entering the United States Through St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands" (RIN1115-AF28) received on February 18, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2326. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of additions to the Committee's Procurement List dated March 10, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2327. A communication from the Director of the United States Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Retirement Coverage Error Correction Act"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2328. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "Electrocardiogram Transportation Payments"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2329. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Rev. Rul. 99-17) received on March 17, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2330. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 99-19) received on March 17, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2331. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on an estimation that the limitation on the Government National Mortgage Association's authority to make commitments for fiscal year 1999 will be reached before the end of the year; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2332. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Housing Agency Plans" (RIN2577-AB89) received on March 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2333. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) Statement of Policy 1999-1 Regarding Lender Payments to Mortgage Brokers" (RIN2502-AH33) received on March 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2334. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Defense Environmental Response Task Force report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2335. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Science and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2336. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Science

and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2337. A communication from the Director of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "Extraordinary Contractual Actions to Facilitate the National Defense"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2338. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's "Report on Restructuring Costs Associated with Business Combinations" dated March 1, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2339. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Military Pay and Retirement Reform Act"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted on March 24, 1999:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treaty Doc. 104-6 (Exec. Rept. 106-1)

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

SECTION 1. SENATE ADVICE AND CONSENT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AND UNDERSTANDINGS.

The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Convention on Nuclear Safety, done at Vienna on September 20, 1994 (Senate Treaty Document 104-6), subject to the conditions of section 2 and the understandings of section 3.

SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.

The advice and consent of the Senate to ratification of the Convention on Nuclear Safety is subject to the following conditions, which shall be binding upon the President:

(1) CERTIFICATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DUPLICATIVE ACTIVITIES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 45 days after the deposit of the United States instrument of ratification, the President shall certify to the appropriate committees of Congress that the United States Government will not engage in any multilateral activity in the field of international nuclear regulation or nuclear safety that unnecessarily duplicates a multilateral activity undertaken pursuant to the Convention.

(B) LIMITATION.—The United States shall not contribute to or participate in the operation of the Convention other than by depositing the United States instrument of ratification until the certification required by subparagraph (A) has been made.

(2) COMMITMENT TO REVIEW REPORTS.—Not later than 45 days after the deposit of the United States instrument of ratification, the President shall certify to the appropriate committees of Congress that the United States will comment in each review meeting held under Article 20 of the Convention (including each meeting of a subgroup) upon aspects of safety significance in any report submitted pursuant to Article 5 of the Convention by any State Party that is receiving United States financial or technical assistance relating to the improvement in safety of its nuclear installations.

(3) LIMITATION ON THE COST OF IMPLEMENTATION.—